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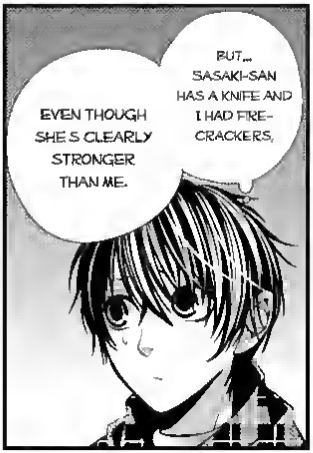
BLOODY JUNKIE

ブラッディ・ジャンキー

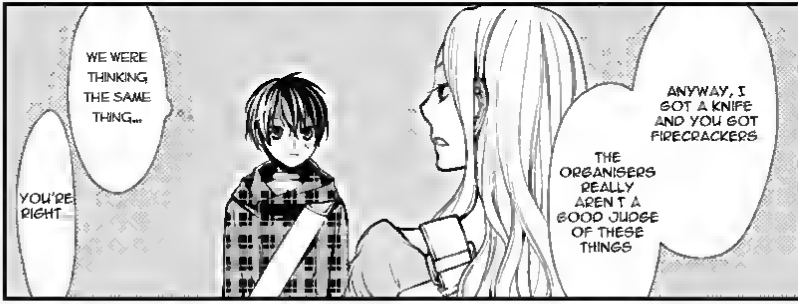
TRAPPED IN A CAGE OF BLOOD AND DARKNESS...

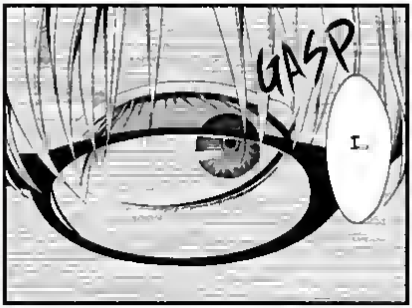
2 Shouta and Miyoshi met up with a group that refuses to join in the fight to the death...
...EACH BAG CONTAINS A WEAPON.
THE ORGANISERS DIDN'T SAY SO, BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE A HANDICAP.
IF SOMEONE HAS A HIGH CHANCE OF WINNING, THEY GET A WEAK WEAPON. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THEY HAVE A LOW CHANCE OF WINNING, THEY GET A STRONG WEAPON
IN FACT, IT SEEMS THAT WOMEN ARE OFTEN GIVEN BLADED WEAPONS, WHILE MEN ARE GIVEN THINGS THAT WOULD BE USELESS UNLESS USED SKILFULLY
I SEE...
I'M CONFIDENT THAT I WOULD GET THE STRONGEST WEAPON IF I WAS THERE LOL
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT SOME ONE STRONG COULD BECOME INVINCIBLE SO THEY'RE KEEPING THINGS BALANCED
THE THEORY THAT THERE'S A HANDICAP SEEMS TO BE RIGHT THERE'S A CLEAR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PLAYERS

click
IT'S JUST A BUTTERFLY KNIFE, BUT IT SHOULD BE USEFUL AS A DIVERSION.
COME TO THINK OF IT, MIYOSHI-SAN HAD A SCYTHE
AND SASAKI-SAN HAS A KNIFE.
THAT'S RIGHT.
spin
HEY, WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
IT SUITS YOU SO WELL THAT THERE'S NOTHING BETTER!
MINE?
WELL?
WHAT WAS YOUR STARTING WEAPON?
WHOOOOA


EVEN THOUGH SHE'S CLEARLY STRONGER THAN ME.
BUT... SASAKI-SAN HAS A KNIFE AND I HAD FIRE-CRACKERS.

I GOT FIRE-CRACKERS
THEY WERE THE OPENING FIREWORKS
I USED THEM WHEN I WAS ATTACKED BY ANOTHER PLAYER, SO I DON'T HAVE THEM ANYMORE...
GETTING SAVED BY FIRECRACKERS... YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT KINDS OF THINGS WILL COME IN HANDY


WE WERE THINKING THE SAME THING...
YOU'RE RIGHT
ANYWAY, I GOT A KNIFE AND YOU GOT FIRECRACKERS
THE ORGANISERS REALLY AREN'T A GOOD JUDGE OF THESE THINGS

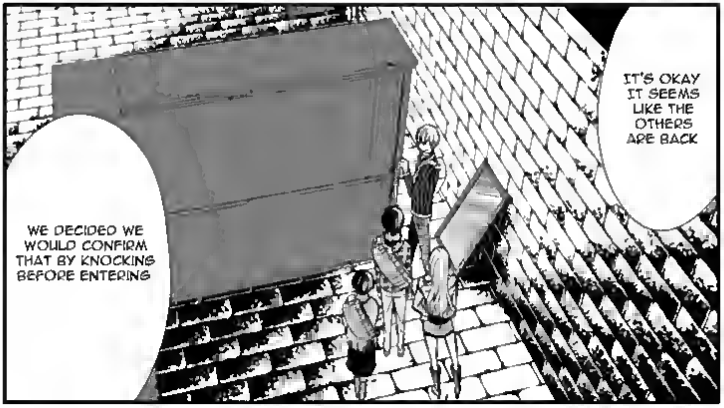

GASP
I...

MEP
WHAT DID YOU GET, FUJINO-SAN?

KNOCK
SHOCK

SOME
SOMEONE'S THERE..?

!
SHH!


IT'S OKAY IT SEEMS LIKE THE OTHERS ARE BACK
WE DECIDED WE WOULD CONFIRM THAT BY KNOCKING BEFORE ENTERING

AH, YOU'RE ALREADY BACK, FUJINO-SAN.
YES.
HE MET A BOY ON THE WAY HERE, SO I THINK HE'LL BE BACK AFTER HE'S EXPLAINED SOME THINGS TO THAT BOY.
.....?
WHAT HAPPENED TO NIKAIDO-SAN?
I SEE
I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE TOO, FUJINO-SAN. I'M RELIEVED TO SEE YOU
MIKI-SAN.
knock knock
CREAK
I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE.

SUZUHARA-SAN AND TACHIBANA-SAN.
HMPH
MY NAME IS SUZUHARA
.....

LET ME INTRODUCE THE PEOPLE I MET UP WITH...

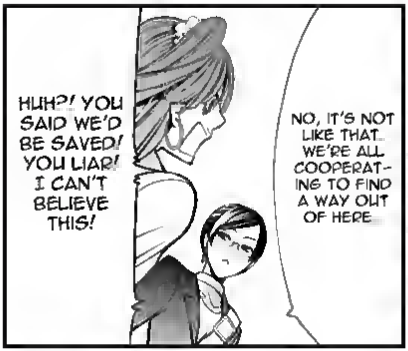
SHE SEEMS TO BE IN QUITE A BAD MOOD...
THE GIRL IS IGNORING EVERY ONE
SOME HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ARE LIKE THAT

GRUMBLE

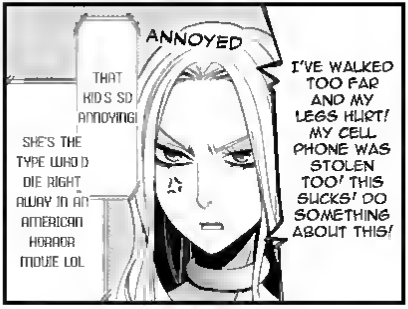
BLINK

I'M GLAD I GOT TO MEET THIS MANY PEOPLE SO SOON.
I WAS FEELING WORRIED WHEN I WAS ALONE.

EH...
SMILE
I HOPE WE'LL GET ON WELL
AH, YES I HOPE SO TOO
BUT THIS PERSON IS FRIENDLY
A REFRESHING AND HAND SOME GUY
HE SEEMS EVEN BETTER BECAUSE OF THE GIRL BESIDE HIM.
FORGET ABOUT THAT STUFF!


NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT... WE'RE ALL COOPERATING TO FIND A WAY OUT OF HERE...
HUH?! YOU SAID WE'D BE SAVED! YOU LIAR! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!

WEREN'T WE GOING TO BE SAVED BY COMING HERE?
HURRY UP AND GET US OUT OF HERE!


ANNOYED
I'VE WALKED TOO FAR AND MY LEGS HURT! MY CELL PHONE WAS STOLEN TOO! THIS SUCKS! DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!
THAT KID'S SO ANNOYING!
SHE'S THE TYPE WHO'D DIE RIGHT AWAY IN AN AMERICAN HORROR MOVIE LOL

SHUT UP, YOU DAMN KID! STOP YELLING!

HUH? WHAT DO YOU WANT, OLD LADY?
I ONLY CAME HERE BECAUSE I WAS TOLD EVERYONE SHOULD COME!

I HOPE SHE DIES RIGHT AWAY
RUMBLE RUMBLE
UMM...
AH.
I WANNA PUNCH THAT KID
THE FIGHT HAS BEGUN LOL
WHAT?
.....?
SHH.
poke

Hot
blush

YOU'LL PROTECT ME IF I GET INTO TROUBLE

Whoa!
SHE WENT QUIET RIGHT AWAY!
*BUT ONLY A HANDSOME GUY CAN DO THAT
WAY TO GO MR HANDSOME!

COME ON, SASAKI-SAN. THAT'S ENOUGH NOW, ISN'T IT?
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A WAY OUT OF HERE WILL YOU HELP US TOO?
WELL, I GUESS I CAN

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR TYPE AT ALL.
HUH? I WON'T DO THAT. GOT IT?
SHOCK
WHA YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE EITHER!
WHY ARE YOU MIS-UNDERSTAND-ING AND GET-TING CARRIED AWAY?!
WHA
I'M PRETTY SURE SHE DESERVED THAT
THAT'S SO COLD LOL SO HE WAS ACTUALLY ANGRY AT THE KID? LOL
SERVES HER RIGHT LOL
HE SMILED AND SAID SOME-THING CRUEL WITHOUT ANY HESI-TATION!

NOTE: The "humiliation play" part in the original Japanese suggests someone being humiliated and enjoying it.
BOW
AH...
UMM... WE MET UP WITH THESE TWO, MOCHIZUKI-KUN AND MIYOSHI-SAN.
THAT'S HUMILIATION PLAY LOL
THAT GIRL IS A SORE LOSER LOL
AH, PLEASE EXCUSE ME. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
HMM? YES.
MOCHI-ZUKI...?
GASP
KNOCK KNOCK

HUH? THAT VOICE...
IS THAT YOU, HIROSE-SAN?
MIKI-SAN? ARE YOU THERE?
FUJINO-SAN AND THE OTHERS ARE ALREADY BACK.
CREAK
NO WAY. IT CAN'T BE...
THERE'S NO WAY SHE'D BE HERE...

HUH?!
NATSUMI-SAN?!
NATSUMI-SAN IS THE GIRL FRIEND OF HIS BROTHER WHO HE MENTIONED EARLIER RIGHT?
NO. SHE'S THE GIRLFRIEND'S SISTER.
!
SHOUTA-KUN?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
ARE YOU SERIOUS? LOL
THIS IS TOO MUCH LOL
I KNEW IT. HIROSE-SAN MENTIONED THE NAME "MOCHIZUKI" EARLIER, AND I THOUGHT THAT MIGHT BE YOU

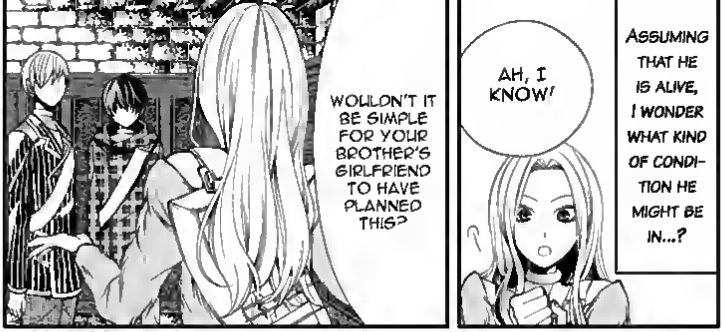
I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS IMPORTANT WHEN I HEARD IT EARLIER, SO I DIDN'T REALISE RIGHT AWAY I'M SORRY.
NO... IT WOULDN'T BE NORMAL TO THINK SHE WAS HERE JUST BECAUSE SHE HAPPENED TO HAVE THE SAME SUR-NAME
I SEE... HIROSE-SAN IS THE GIRL MOCHIZUKI-KUN WAS TALKING ABOUT EARLIER
HUH?! COME TO THINK OF IT, HE DID ASK IF WE KNEW SOMEONE CALLED HIROSE...
BUT FOR THE BOTH OF YOU TO BE HERE.. IT CAN'T BE A COINCIDENCE.
PERHAPS IT REALLY HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOUR BROTHER AND HIS GIRLFRIEND?
HOW DID YOU END UP HERE, HIROSE-SAN?
I WAS SUDDENLY CONTACTED BY EMAIL...
YOU TOO?!

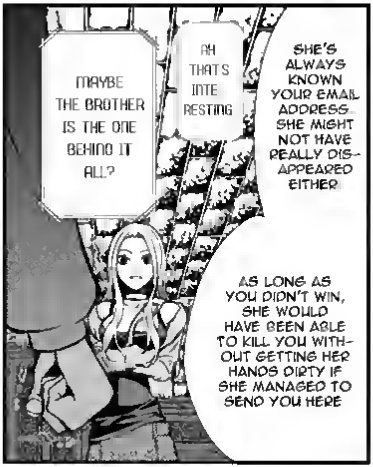
スクウェア・エニックスが挑む新世界!!
本気のWEBマガジン登場!!
ガンガンONLINE

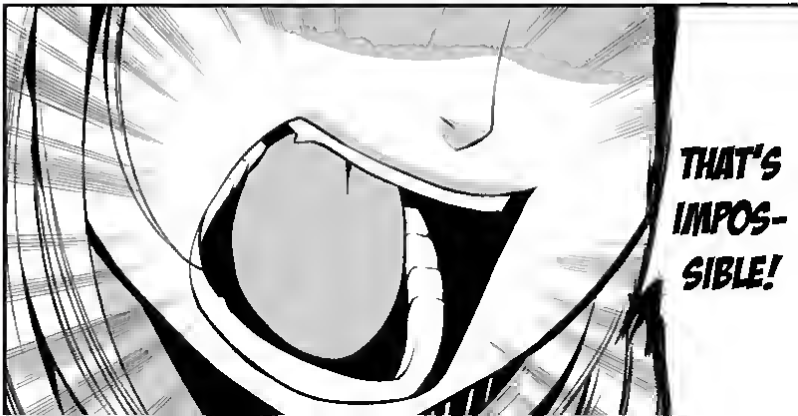
...IF WE GOT HERE THE SAME WAY, THEN DOESN'T THAT MEAN WE WERE LURED HERE?
WELL THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THE SAME PERSON CONTACTED BOTH OF THEM
WHO ON EARTH WAS IT...? THE PERSON WHO KIDNAPPED MY BROTHER?
WILL THE BROTHER APPEAR NEXT?
WAS I CAUSING TROUBLE FOR THEM BY LOOKING FOR MY BROTHER AND HIS GIRL-FRIEND...?

UNPLEASANT THOUGHTS CROSS MY MIND.
IS MY BROTHER EVEN ALIVE?

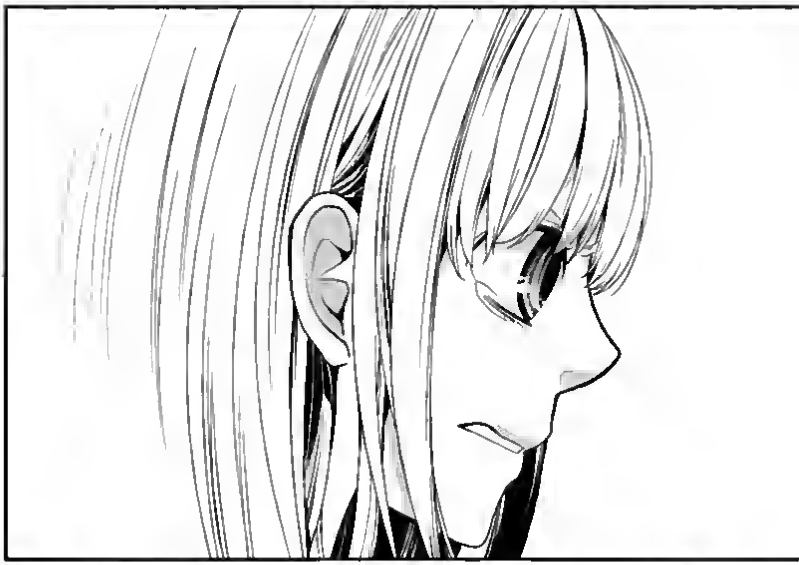
I WONDER IF IT'S EVEN POSSIBLE THAT THE PERSON WE CAME FOR IS EVEN ALIVE.
NATSUMI-SAN AND I, WHO WERE ONLY LOOKING FOR CLUES, ARE IN THIS GAME WHERE THE PLAYERS MUST KILL EACH OTHER.

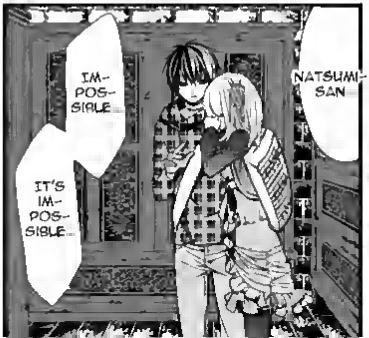

ASSUMING THAT HE IS ALIVE, I WONDER WHAT KIND OF CONDITION HE MIGHT BE IN...?
AH, I KNOW!
WOULDN'T IT BE SIMPLE FOR YOUR BROTHER'S GIRLFRIEND TO HAVE PLANNED THIS?

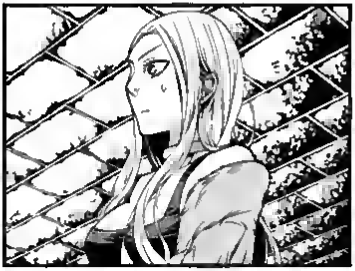

SHE'S ALWAYS KNOWN YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. SHE MIGHT NOT HAVE REALLY DISAPPEARED EITHER
AH THAT'S INTERESTING
MAYBE THE BROTHER IS THE ONE BEHIND IT ALL?
AS LONG AS YOU DIDN'T WIN, SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KILL YOU WITHOUT GETTING HER HANDS DIRTY IF SHE MANAGED TO SEND YOU HERE

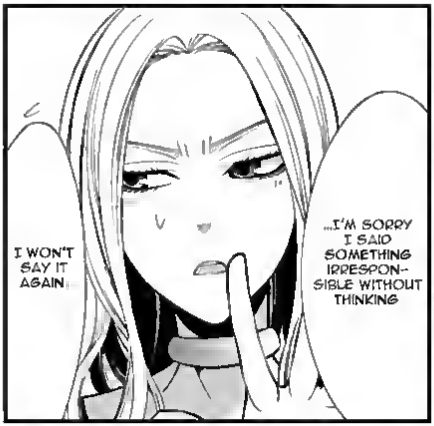

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

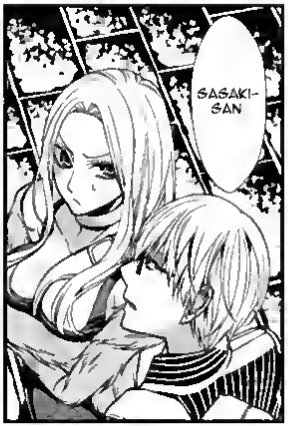
YOU DON'T KNOW ANY-THING! SHE'S NOT THAT TYPE OF PERSON! NEVER SAY THAT AGAIN, EVEN IF YOU MEAN IT AS A JOKE!
HUH? LOL WHAT? LOL
THAT WAS A SUR-PRISE
SHE GOT ANGRY BECAUSE SOMEONE INSULTED HER FAMILY, HUH?
T-THAT'S RIGHT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
HUH?
YOU SAY SOME-THING TOO, SHOUTA-KUN!
THEY'RE BEING TOO HARD ON HIM LOL
JUST WHAT IS HE SUPPOSED TO DO? LOL
YOU SHOULD DENY IT PROPERLY!
DON'T BLINDLY FOLLOW SOMEONE ELSE!




IM-POS-SIBLE...
IT'S IM-POS-SIBLE...
NATSUMI-SAN...

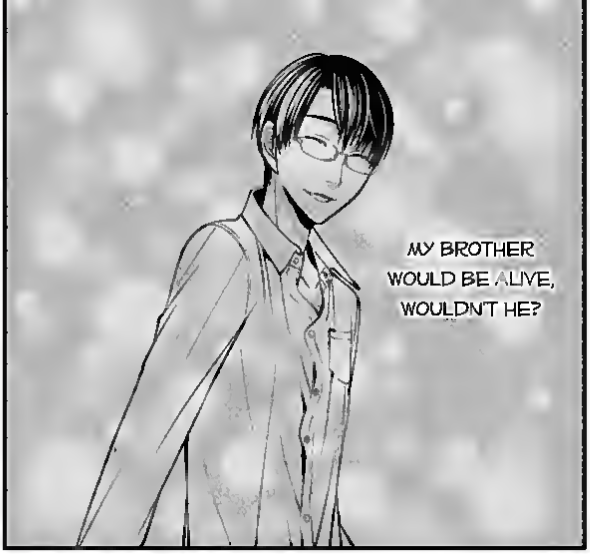



I WON'T SAY IT AGAIN.
...I'M SORRY I SAID SOMETHING IRRESPON-SIBLE WITHOUT THINKING

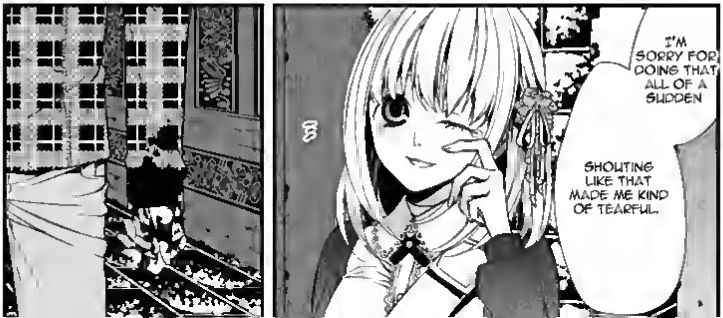

SASAKI-SAN

NO..I'M SORRY I GOT ANGRY ALL OF A SUDDEN

BUT...I THOUGHT IT'D BE OKAY IF WHAT SASAKI-SAN SAID WAS TRUE.
NATSUMI-SAN GOT ANGRY.



BECAUSE IF IT WAS TRUE



S-SHOUTA-KUN! YOU'RE HURT!
WAAAH
trembletremble
S-S-STAY CALM!
YOU CALM DOWN TOO, NATSUMI-SAN!
YOU SHOULD CALM DOWN LOL
HE WAS HURT? AH, I COMPLETELY FORGOT.
WAIT A MINUTE.
RUSTLE
ALL I'VE GOT IS A HANDKER-CHIEF, SO I CAN'T TREAT YOUR INJURY, BUT...
AH, IT'S OKAY. YOUR HAND-KERCHIEF WILL GET DIRTY.
AH, THAT'S LUCKY. I'M IMPRESSED SHE CARRIES AROUND A HANDKERCHIEF.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE HAND-KER-CHIEF!
TIGHTEN
OWW!
ARE YOU HURT ANY-WHERE ELSE?
DO YOU FEEL UNWELL?
I... I'M FINE.

I SEE. HAVE YOU GOT A FEVER?
TELL ME RIGHT AWAY IF YOU FEEL SICK
NO..
I'M GLAD YOU SEEM TO BE OKAY
O-OKAY
I WANT A SISTER LIKE THAT
HUH ? ARE YOU THE MAIN CHARACTER OF A DATING GAME? STOP FLIRTING!

KNOCK KNOCK
!

CREAK
EVERYONE ELSE IS HERE NOW, AREN'T THEY?

SQUEEZE

THIS IS USAMI-KUN.
AND...
TAP
NIKAIDO-SAN.
SORRY I'M LATE. I MET SOMEONE ON THE WAY HERE.
?
HE LOOKS KIND OF PALE...
HELLO
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU. THIS IS TAKAHASHI-KUN

HELLO, MY NAME IS USAMI!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
blush

!?

WHO IS THIS GUY?
WHAT A NOISY KID
WHOA! THIS ROOM LOOKS JUST LIKE THE ONE I SAW ON THE BROAD-CAST! AMAZING, AMAZING!
bounce
bounce
A MILITARY UNIFORM...?

YOUR CLOTHES ARE AMAZING.. IS THAT A MILITARY UNIFORM?
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S THE UNIFORM FROM "KOREMA"!

OH YES! I THOUGHT I'D SEEN THAT UNIFORM SOMEWHERE. IT'S FROM "KOREMA" HUH?
IS THAT COS PLAY?
IT LOOKS WELL MADE
AH, IT'S A UNIFORM FROM A WELL KNOWN LIGHT NOVEL. COME TO THINK OF IT THERE WAS A CHARACTER WITH AN EYEPATCH.
A LIGHT NOVEL?

AH, IT WASN'T ME ANYWAY, IS THAT EYE-PATCH PART OF YOUR OUTFIT TOO?
THAT'S RIGHT!

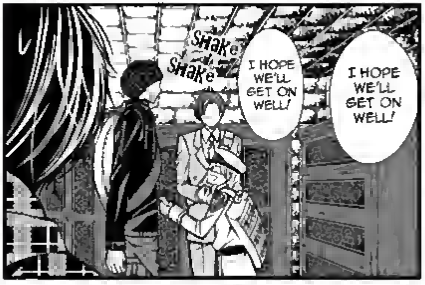
THAT'S RIGHT! HAVE YOU HEARD OF IT?
GRAB
SHOCK

A DEMON WHO THREW HUMANITY TO THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR AND POSSESSED A GREAT DEMONIC POWER WHICH DESTROYED THE WORLD IS SEALED BENEATH THIS EYEPATCH!
THIS EYE IS AS RED AS BLOOD SYMBOLISING THE DEMON KING'S HATRED. ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SEE THAT HATRED AMIDST THE BURNT CRIMSON SAY THAT THEY SHIVER IN FEAR. EVEN NOW, THE LEGENDARY DEMON KING RULES OVER US FROM THAT DARK ABYSS...!
AND THE PROPHETS SAY THAT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT WILL BE AN UNAVOIDABLE TRAGEDY. THE SEAL IS ALREADY AS FRAGILE AS GLASS.
GRIP

THE DEMON KING WILL SOON BE REBORN!
BANG
W-WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
His eyes are blue and red...
AMAZING! HE SAID THOSE LINES JUST LIKE THEY WERE IN THE NOVEL!
THIS HURTS LOL IT HURTS TOO MUCH LOL
IT HURT SO MUCH IT WAS ACTUALLY KIND OF COOL LOL
IT APPEALS TO MY TEEN-AGER SIDE !
HE'S INTERESTING ! LOL

SQUEEZE
NO, IT WASN'T ME WHO...
I HOPE SO TOO
AH, I'M GLAD THERE'S SOMEONE WHO'S HEARD OF KOREMA! I HOPE WE GET ON WELL!

A-AMAZING ARE THOSE COLOURED CONTACTS?
THAT'S A SECRET!


Shake
Shake
I HOPE WE'LL GET ON WELL!
I HOPE WE'LL GET ON WELL!

HE'S A LITTLE STRANGE... BUT HE SEEMS TO BE A GOOD KID

HELLO! I'M USAMI I HOPE WE'LL GET ON WELL...
!
GRAB

.....
YOU'RE RIGHT.
WE'VE ALL GATHERED HERE, SO WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO STOP THE KILLINGS.
I HOPE SO TOO.
I HOPE WE'LL GET ON WELL, SUZUHARA-SAN!

NOW THAT THERE ARE THIS MANY PEOPLE, HE CAN TAKE HIS TIME KILLING THEM AND IT'LL BE FUN.
KILL EVERYONE! KILL EVERYONE!
IT'S JUST AS PLANNED!
I HOPE IT'S A WOMAN THIS TIME!
HE'S A SLY PERSON LOL
ALRIGHT! HE CAN KILL WHO-EVER HE LIKES!
COME ON! BRING ON THE NEXT VICTIM!
WELL, I WONDER WHETHER HE CAN KILL THEM ALL.
KILL! KILL! KILL!

ALRIGHT,
LET'S
BEGIN.
A PAIR OF PLAYERS WITH HIDDEN EVIL INTENTIONS HAS INFILTRATED THE GROUP...!
TO BE CONTINUED 12/6